

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

Claims 1-42 (Cancelled)

43. (Currently amended) A digital camera having a function for transaction of image data with an external image forming apparatus in accordance with picture information, the camera comprising:

a picture information input means for receiving a user input of picture information regarding ~~conversion of image data from the camera to produce~~ a desired layout of an image to be produced via the external image forming apparatus ~~from image data from the camera;~~

a picture information memory means for storing therein the input picture information; and

a converting/sending means for converting image data in the camera to be sent to said external image forming apparatus into converted image data adapted to said image forming apparatus according to the picture information stored in said picture information memory means, and sending the converted image data to said external image forming apparatus to enable the apparatus to form ~~the desired an output image of the desired layout.~~

44. (Currently amended) A digital camera comprising:

a picture information input means for receiving a user input of picture information regarding ~~conversion of image data from the camera to produce~~ a desired layout of an image to be produced via an external device ~~from image data from the camera;~~

a picture information memory means for storing therein the input picture information; and

a converting/sending means for converting image data in the camera to be sent to said external device into converted image data adapted to said external device according to the picture information stored in said picture information memory means, and sending the converted image data to said external device to enable the external device to form ~~the desired~~ an output image of the desired layout.

45. (Currently amended) The digital camera of clam 43, wherein the input picture information regarding the desired layout comprises information regarding one or more of: form size, image orientation, image resolution, image magnification, and [[an]] a position offset value.

46. (Currently amended) The digital camera of clam 44, wherein the input picture information regarding the desired layout comprises information regarding one or more of: form size, image orientation, image resolution, image magnification, and [[an]] a position offset value.